

READING

YEAR 3

SAMPLE QUESTIONS

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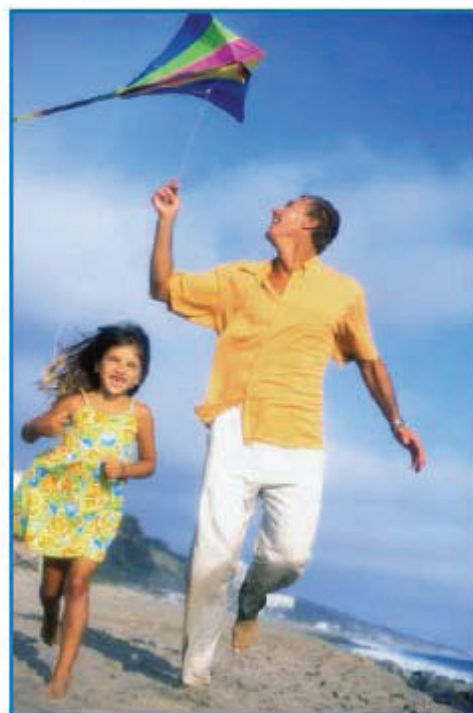
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'Lucy's Holiday'

Scott Park Cinema presents
a new movie directed by
Lars Hoylen

Starring
Daniel Toppi and
Magda Lane



Rating: (G) – recommended for all ages

Running time: 90 minutes

Prices: \$10 adults
\$5 children aged 5–15
Children under 5 free
\$15 families

Session times: Monday to Friday
1:00 pm and 4:00 pm
Saturday and Sunday
10:00 am, 1:00 pm and 4:00 pm



Read *Lucy's Holiday* and answer questions 1 to 5.

1 'Lucy's Holiday' was directed by

- ☐ Scott Park.
- ☐ Lars Hoylen.
- ☐ Magda Lane.
- ☐ Daniel Toppi.

Shade one bubble.



2 Which section tells when 'Lucy's Holiday' will be shown?

- ☐ Rating
- ☐ Running time
- ☐ Prices
- ☐ Session times

3 The symbol (G) in the Rating section shows that 'Lucy's Holiday' is

- ☐ a brand new movie.
- ☐ suitable for everyone.
- ☐ only recommended for adults.
- ☐ being shown on the weekends.

4 How many times is 'Lucy's Holiday' being shown on Mondays?

- ☐ once
- ☐ twice
- ☐ three times
- ☐ four times

5 This passage is best described as

- ☐ an advertisement.
- ☐ a timetable.
- ☐ a report.
- ☐ a list.

This is a story about a boy who delivers papers to people's houses.



PAPERBOY

Mr Drake came out to his letter-box to get his copy of the Gazette. 'What sort of paper boy do you call yourself, eh?' he said sternly to Splinter. 'You left this paper jutting out of the back of my box. I've got a good mind to go round to the newsagency and complain.'

'Last time you told me not to leave it poking out the front because it wasn't in line with the fence,' Splinter said. 'Your box is the wrong size, Mr Drake. I've got to leave the paper sticking out one side or the other.'

'Stuff and nonsense,' said Mr Drake. 'Papers can be folded to fit any space. That's the fault of modern day children; none of you will take the time to do a good, honest job.'



Read *Paperboy* and answer questions 1 to 4.

1 What was the name of the paperboy?

- ☐ Drake
- ☐ Mandy
- ☐ Gazette
- ☐ Splinter

Shade one bubble.



2 What did Splinter think was the cause of the problem?

- ☐ The box was the wrong size.
- ☐ The paper stuck out one end.
- ☐ The paper could not be folded.
- ☐ The paper wasn't in line with the fence.

3 Mr. Drake said that the paperboy could fix the problem by

- ☐ folding the paper.
- ☐ letting the paper stick out.
- ☐ stuffing the paper in any space.
- ☐ complaining to the newsagency.

4 What did Mr. Drake say that modern day children do **not** do?

- ☐ say 'Stuff and nonsense'
- ☐ take time to do a good, honest job
- ☐ leave the paper in line with the fence
- ☐ leave the paper sticking out of the letter-box